



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS

MEDIA RELEASE

County Registrars fielding calls from concerned voters who received mailings indicating they are not registered to vote

Voter Alert: Voter Participation Center (VPC) Mailing

NORWALK, CA – September 9, 2016 – The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) is responding to concerns from voters across the state who may be receiving solicitation mailings erroneously indicating that residents of households are not registered to vote.

The letters are from the Voter Participation Center, a non-profit organization whose published mission is to “register and mobilize the rising American electorate.” Some of the mailings are addressed to current registered voters at the address and others are addressed to non-existent residents or to variations of names associated with the residence.

“Whether by accident or otherwise, it is clear that the organization that sent out these mailings used bad data at least in part and failed to compare that data with the existing voter file,” said Dean Logan, CACEO President. “As a result, the mailing has caused unnecessary concern and confusion for voters.”

The Voter Participation Center indicated to the Secretary of State that more than 4.6 million of the letters were mailed statewide. While some of the letters may have been sent to eligible, but not-registered citizens, the surge in calls to Registrars has indicated clear discrepancies in the data causing confusion and concern for Californians just months before the Presidential Election.

County Registrars urge voters to verify their registration status prior to Election Day with their local Registrar of Voters office or website. A listing of county resources for verification is available on the California Secretary of State’s website at:
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/registration-status/>.

Registrars begin mailing Sample Ballots for the election early next month. Any voter receiving a Sample Ballot can be assured that they are listed as active on the voter file. Only voters who have a change in address or name need re-register prior to the October 24, 2016 voter registration deadline.

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About the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO) is a non-profit association representing California’s Clerks (responsible for filing and maintaining important documents in the public interest); Clerks of the Board (supporting the Boards of Supervisors by preparing and recording minutes; receives and processes applications for assessment appeals); and Registrars of Voters (responsible for conducting elections throughout California).

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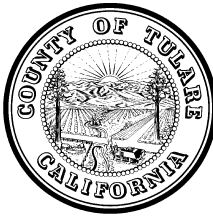
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NOTE TO EDITORS: For additional information visit the CACEO website at www.caceo58.org

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September 12, 2016

News Release

Contact: Ann Turner
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Secretary of State Padilla Statement on Letters from Voter Participation Center

SACRAMENTO – County elections officials and the Secretary of State’s office have received over 100 complaints from voters who have received letters from a group called the Voter Participation Center. The organization’s letters claim that the voter is not registered to vote and offers a pre-filled voter registration form that has incorrect or outdated information or information for persons who don’t live at the address. In many instances, the voter is in fact properly registered to vote.

It is important that organizations conducting voter registration drives through the mail ensure that their voter data is up-to-date and accurate. Causing confusion right before an election is wrong.

“If you have questions about your voter registration status, check directly with your county elections office,” Secretary of State Padilla said. “Many counties have online tools that allow voters to verify their voter registration information. Also, contact information for county elections officials and links to county online voter registration status tools is available on the Secretary of State’s website at:

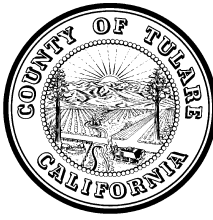
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/registration-status/>.”

New voters or persons who want to update their voter registration information can visit the Secretary of State’s official voter registration website: <http://registertovote.ca.gov/>. If you need to update your voter registration information, the deadline is October 24.

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August 17, 2016

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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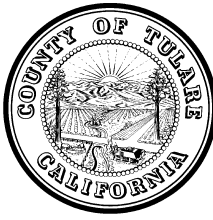
ALL NEWS MEDIA: Registrar of Voters, Rita A. Woodard, is announcing that all interested parties be notified in accordance with Election Code 13111(i), the Tulare County Registrar of Voters will hold a random alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the November 8, 2016 General Election Ballot. This process is open to the public.

The drawing will be conducted at the Tulare County Elections Office at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016. The office is located at 5951 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277.

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NEWS MEDIA - - Registrar of Voters, Rita A. Woodard, is announcing to all Tulare County residents that the Presidential General Election will be held November 8, 2016.

Nomination Papers for offices to be voted on at the November 8, 2016 General Election will be available through Friday, August 12, 2016, in the Elections Division, Government Plaza, 5951 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia.

Our office hours are: **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2016**

For further information regarding filing for an elective office, call (559) 624-7300 or for information on nomination papers that have been filed, check our current candidate list at:

www.tularecounty.ca.gov/registrarofvoters

NOTE: City Council offices require nomination signatures which are gathered during the nomination period, July 18, 2016 through August 12, 2016. Contact the Elections office for further information.

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August 12, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NEWS MEDIA - - Registrar of Voters, Rita A. Woodard, is announcing to all Tulare County residents that the General Election will be held November 8, 2016.

Pursuant to section 10516(a) of the California Elections Code, there will be an extension of the nomination period until Wednesday, August 17, 2016 for all offices listed below. Nomination periods are extended for offices when the incumbent does not file by the deadline. Extensions to the nomination period allow any candidate other than the incumbent to file for office.

For further information regarding filing for an elective office, call (559) 624-7300, or for information on nomination papers that have been filed, check our current Candidate list at:

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The offices for which Nomination Papers will be available are as follows:

NOTE: City Council offices require nomination signatures, which are gathered during the nomination period extended to August 17, 2016.

CITY

City of Dinuba	1 Council Member (Ward 5)
City of Exeter	2 Council Members
City of Farmersville	2 Council Members
City of Lindsay	3 Council Members
City of Porterville	3 Council Members
	1 Council Member (Short Term)
City of Visalia	1 Council Member (Area 1)

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Porterville Unified
Visalia Unified

1 Board Member (Area 2)
1 Board Member (Area 5)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Allensworth
Burton
Ducor

2 Board Members
1 Board Member (Area 2)
2 Board Members
1 Board Member (Short Term)
2 Board Members
1 Board Members (Area 5)
1 Board Member (Area 4 Short Term)

Hot Springs
Kings River Union

2 Board Members
2 Board Members
1 Board Member (Area 3)
1 Board Member (Area 5)
2 Board Members
3 Board Members

Liberty
Linns Valley-Poso Flat
Pixley
Sunnyside
Three Rivers Union
Woodville Union

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Delano Joint Union

2 Board Members

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS

Alpaugh
Allensworth
Alpine Village/Sequoia Crest
Ducor

3 Directors
3 Directors
2 Directors
2 Directors

HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

Alta Healthcare
Exeter Ambulance
Kingsburg Tri County
Lindsay Local Hospital
Sierra View Local Hospital

1 Director (Zone 5)
3 Directors
2 Directors
3 Directors
3 Directors

FIRE DISTRICTS

Woodlake Fire

2 Commissioners

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Ducor

3 Directors

Ivanhoe

4 Directors

Lindmore

1 Director (Div. 5)

MEMORIAL DISTRICTS

Dinuba Memorial

1 Director – Veteran – Seat 3

1 Director – Non Veteran - Seat 5

Ivanhoe Memorial

3 Directors – Veteran

Sequoia Memorial

1 Director – Non Veteran – Seat 4

1 Director – Veteran – Seat 5

Terra Bella Memorial

2 Directors – Veteran –Seat 4, 5

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS

Earlimart PUD

1 Director (Seat 3)

Ivanhoe PUD

1 Director (Seat 1)

Springville PUD

1 Director (Seat 3)

Sanitary District

Lemon Cove

2 Directors

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July 15, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NEWS MEDIA - - - Pursuant to section 12112(b) of the California Elections Code, Tulare County Registrar of Voters, Rita A. Woodard, announces that Nomination Papers for offices to be voted on at the November 8, 2016 General Election will be available beginning on Monday, July 18, 2016, and will be available through Friday, August 12, 2016, in the Elections Division, Government Plaza, 5951 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia.

Our office hours are: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2016

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CITY

City of Dinuba	2 Council Members (Ward 1, 5)
City of Exeter	2 Council Members
City of Farmersville	2 Council Members
City of Lindsay	3 Council Members
City of Porterville	3 Council Members
	1 Council Member (Short Term)
City of Tulare	3 Council Members (Area 1, 3, 5)
	1 Council Member (Area 2 Short Term)
City of Visalia	2 Council Members (Area 1, 2)
City of Woodlake	2 Council Members

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Alpaugh Unified	2 Board Members
Corcoran Joint Unified	1 Board Member (Area 1)
Cutler-Orosi Unified	4 Board Members (Area 1, 3, 4)
Dinuba Unified	2 Board Members (Area 1, 4)
Exeter Unified	3 Board Members (Area 1, 3, 7)
	1 Board Member (Area 4 Short Term)
Farmersville Unified	2 Board Members
	1 Board Member (Short Term)
Kings Canyon Unified	1 Board Member (Area 6)
Lindsay Unified	2 Board Members (Area 3, 4)
Porterville Unified	3 Board Members (Area 1, 2, 6)
Visalia Unified	3 Board Members (Area 5, 6, 7)
Woodlake Unified	4 Board Members (Area C, E, F, G)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Allensworth	2 Board Members
Alta Vista	3 Board Members (Area 1, 2, 4)
Buena Vista	1 Board Member
Burton	2 Board Members (Area 2, 5)
	1 Board Member (Area 4, Short Term)
Ducor	2 Board Members
	1 Board Member (Short Term)
Earlimart	2 Board Members
Hope	1 Board Member
Hot Springs	2 Board Members
Kings River Union	2 Board Members (Area 3, 5)
	1 Board Member (Area 4, Short Term)
Kingsburg Charter	1 Board Member (Area 2)
Kit Carson Union	1 Board Member
Liberty	2 Board Members
Linns Valley-Poso Flat	2 Board Members
Oak Valley Union	2 Board Members
Outside Creek	2 Board Members
Palo Verde	2 Board Members
Pixley	2 Board Members (Area 3, 4)
Pleasant View	2 Board Members
Richgrove	2 Board Members
Rockford	1 Board Member
Saucelito	1 Board Member
Sequoia Union	2 Board Members
	1 Board Member (Short Term)
Springville Union	2 Board Members

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONTINUED

Strathmore	2 Board Members (Area 1, 3)
Sundale	2 Board Members (Area 2, 4)
Sunnyside	2 Board Members (Area 1, 5)
	1 Board Member (Area 3 Short Term)
Terra Bella Union	2 Board Members
Three Rivers Union	2 Board Members
Tipton	2 Board Members
Traver Joint Union	1 Board Member
Tulare City	3 Board Members (Area 2, 3, 5)
Waukena Joint Union	2 Board Members
Woodville Union	3 Board Members

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tulare County	4 Board Members (Area 2, 3, 5, 6)
Fresno County	1 Board Member (Area 5)
Kings County	1 Board Member (Area 2)

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Delano Joint Union	2 Board Members
Hanford Joint Union	1 Board Member (Area 5)
Kingsburg Joint Union High	1 Board Member (Area 4)
Tulare Joint Union	2 Board Members (Area 1, 4)

COLLEGE DISTRICTS

College of Sequoias	2 Board Members (Ward 3, 4)
Kern Community College	1 Board Member (Area 5)

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Kings River Conservation District	2 Directors (Div. 2, 6,)
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COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS

Alpaugh	3 Directors
	1 Director (Short Term)
Allensworth	3 Directors
Alpine Village/Sequoia Crest	2 Directors
Ducor	2 Directors
Goshen	2 Directors
London	3 Directors

Patterson Tract	2 Directors
Sultana	2 Directors
Teviston	2 Directors
	2 Directors (Short Term)
Three Rivers	3 Directors
Tipton	2 Directors
Poplar	2 Directors (Short Term)

HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

Alta Healthcare	2 Directors (Zone 2, 5)
Exeter Ambulance	3 Directors
Kaweah Delta Healthcare	3 Directors (Zone 1, 3, 5)
Kingsburg Tri County	2 Directors
Lindsay Local Hospital	3 Directors
North Kern-South Tulare Hospital	2 Directors
Sierra View Local Hospital	3 Directors
Tulare Local Healthcare	2 Directors (Area 2, 4)

FIRE DISTRICTS

Orange Cove Fire	1 Commissioner
Woodlake Fire	2 Commissioners

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Alpaugh	3 Directors
Delano-Earlimart	2 Directors (Div. 4, 5)
Ducor	3 Directors
Exeter	2 Directors (Div. 2, 3)
Ivanhoe	4 Directors
Lindmore	2 Directors (Div. 3, 5)
Lindsay-Strathmore	3 Directors (Div. 3, 4, 5)
Lower Tule River	2 Directors (Div. 3, 4)
Orange Cove	1 Director (Div. 4)
Pixley	2 Directors (Div. 3, 5)
Porterville	2 Directors (Div. 1, 5)
Saucelito	3 Directors (Div. 1, 2, 3)
Stone Corral	3 Directors
Terra Bella	2 Directors (Div. 2, 4)
Tulare	3 Directors (Div. 3, 4, 5)

MEMORIAL DISTRICTS

Dinuba Memorial	1 Director – Veteran – Seat 3 2 Directors – Non Veteran - Seat 4, 5
Ivanhoe Memorial	3 Directors – Veteran
Orosi Memorial	1 Director – Veteran – Seat 4 1 Director –Non Veteran – Seat 5
Porterville Memorial	2 Directors – Non Veteran – Seat 3, 5 1 Director – Veteran –Seat 4
Sequoia Memorial	1 Director – Veteran – Seat 2 (Short Term) 1 Director – Non Veteran – Seat 4 1 Director – Veteran – Seat 5
Springville Memorial	2 Directors – Veteran – Seat 1, 2 1 Director – Non Veteran –Seat 3
South Tulare County Memorial	2 Directors – Veteran – Seat 4, 5
Terra Bella Memorial	2 Directors – Veteran –Seat 4, 5 1 Director–Non Veteran–Seat 1(Short Term)
Three Rivers Memorial	1 Director – Non Veteran –Seat 4 1 Director – Veteran –Seat 5
Tulare Memorial District	3 Directors –Veteran Seat
Visalia Memorial District	2 Directors –Veteran Seat 1 Director – Non Veteran Seat

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS

Cutler PUD	3 Directors (Seat 1, 2, 4)
Earlimart PUD	1 Director (Seat 3)
Ivanhoe PUD	3 Directors (Seat 1, 2, 3) 1 Director (Seat 5 Short Term)
Orosi PUD	3 Directors (Seat 1, 2, 4)
Pixley PUD	3 Directors (Seat 1, 4, 5)
Porter Vista PUD	2 Directors (Seat 1, 3) 1 Director (Seat 4 Short Term)
Springville PUD	3 Directors (Seat 3, 4, 5)

Sanitary District

Lemon Cove

2 Directors

Storm Water District

Deer Creek

1 Director

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